CURRICULUM VITAE

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EXPERIENCE:

April 1999 - Present

President

Snake Hill Energy Resources, Inc. North Scituate, Rhode Island

Natural Gas and Electricity consulting services, including expert testimony, arbitration and business development. Current clients include power generation plant operators, developers and energy marketers.

August 1990 - April 1999

Vice President, Fuel Supply, April 1991 Manager, Fuel Supply, August 1990 Intercontinental Energy Corporation Hingham, Massachusetts

Responsible for natural gas and oil procurement and transportation to supply two 300Mw electric power plants; design of fuel hedging strategies using futures and derivatives; power trading; contract negotiation and administration; development and implementation of federal regulatory strategy, including providing expert testimony before the FERC.

President, January 1994 – December 1996 Appalachian Exploration Corporation Appalachian Drilling Corporation

Responsible for operation of gas exploration, drilling and production company active in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

April 1989 – August 1990

Director of Interstate Gas Supply Equitrans, Inc.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Responsible for interstate natural gas procurement and transportation for FERC-regulated, interstate gas pipeline; developed and implemented federal regulatory strategy, including providing expert testimony before the FERC; developed and implemented company's first natural gas trading program; performed contract negotiation and administration.

July 1986 – April 1989 Manager of Gas Acquisition

Providence Energy Corporation

Providence, Rhode Island

Various responsibilities for gas marketing and trading subsidiaries of natural gas provider; initiated and managed PEC's first unregulated gas trading and marketing operation; regulatory expert and witness for state

proceedings.

January 1983 – June 1986 Consultant

West Warwick, Rhode Island

Private economic and financial consultant for publicly traded energy companies and their subsidiaries, and state and local government

agencies, including expert testimony.

September 1982 – May

1986

Assistant Professor

University of Rhode Island Kingston Rhode Island

Developed and taught courses in managerial economics, financial

analysis and futures markets.

EDUCATION: Brown University

Economics Department Ph.D. 1982

Providence, Rhode Island

Thesis: The Behavior of Common Share Values

In the 1970's

Brown University

Economics Department A.M. 1977

Providence, Rhode Island

Michigan State University B.A. 1976

Major: Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

"Everyone Wins: Renegotiating Purchase Power Agreements." **The Electricity Journal**. (April 1997) (Co-author)

"Independent Auditor Sensitivity to Evidence Reliability." **Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory.** (Fall, 1988) (Co-author)

"Social Security and Household Savings: Comment." **The American Economic Review**. (March 1986) (Co-author)

"Estimates of the Demand for Classroom Teachers." **The Northeast Journal of Business and Economics**. (Fall/Winter 1984)

"Estimates of the General Residential Demand for Natural Gas in New England." **The Northeast Journal of Business and Economics**. (Spring/Summer 1986)

"Residential Demand for Fuels in New England: Heating Oil and Natural Gas." **The New England Journal of Business and Economics**. (Fall 1983) (Co-author)